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THE 1949 PROGRAM FOR THE SOVIET MEDICAL PUBLICATION "SOVETSKOYE ZDRAVOOKHRANENIYE"

Much emphasis is placed on the duties and the ideological and political training of the public health workers. There is more mention of the theoretical aspects of Soviet public health technique to familiarize the people of the USSR with the tasks set before public health organizations, methods employed, and plans on employment for solving these problems.

The recent controversy precipitated by Lysenko is still fresh in the minds of Soviet citizens. The periodical will therefore make every effort to publish any new articles on this subject.

Considerable space will be devoted to publicize the programs initiated by the Ministry of Public Health USSR to improve medical aid to the peoples of the USSR. Most of these articles will deal with the hospital and polyclinic unification program.

Articles dealing with sanitation and antiepidemiological programs will be found frequently in the 1949 issues. Greater attention will be given to articles dealing with occupational diseases and methods for controlling them.

Various articles will explain new terminology, classification of diseases, and causes of death. Data will be given on the more malignant diseases. More emphasis will be given the achievements of the medical industry, the apothecary network, and the training of medical personnel.

The reviews and commentary section of the periodical will be greatly enlarged, and will list every book published on the organization of public health measures.

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One great shortcoming of 1948 will be remedied in 1949. Previously very little has been written of the achievements of local institutes and public health agencies. In 1949, all praise as well as criticism directed against such local institutions will be published in the periodical. It is only by this method of review of the achievements and failures of the public health organizations that the USSR will achieve prominence in the field of public health.

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